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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Theoharis C. Theoharides

TITLE: Synergistic Proteoglycan Compositions for Treatment of Inflammatory Diseases

FILED UNDER: 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

13 Pages of Specification with Abstract

14 Claims

0 Sheets of Drawings

Declaration, Power of Attorney

Statement of Small Entity Status by attorney

The inventor's undersigned attorney attests to the fact that the inventor is a Small Entity.

The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$710 (\$355)
Total Claims	27	7 extra claims over 20	x \$18 (x \$9)	\$63
Independent Claims	1	0 claims over 3	x \$80 (x \$40)	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270 (\$135)	0
Assignment Recording Fee			\$ 40	0
			<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$418</b>

A check in the amount of the above TOTAL FEE is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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